

MR. J. W. CHACKO: എസ്. എം. ടി. സ്കൂളിൽനിന്നു മേസ്റ്റിരി ക്ലാസ്സിൽ പാസ്സായവരോ, അല്ലെങ്കിൽ മുസ് ഫി. ഡബ്ലിയു. ഡി പ്ലാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ ജോലി ചെയ്തവരോ ആയിരുന്നാൽ അവരെയാണു് മേസ്റ്റിരിമാരായി നിയമിക്കുന്നതു്

Cardamom cultivation in Thodupuzha taluk.

375. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Vaikom cum Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of acres of land in the Thodupuzha taluk suitable for cardamom cultivation;

(b) the number of acres assigned out of the above area; and

(c) whether there is any scheme before Government regarding the registry of the remaining area?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKITESWARA AIYAR :

(a) About 6000 acres.

(b) An area of 2650 acres has been given out on lease.

(c) No.

MR. KOTALIL P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha cum Devicolum*): May I know the conditions of the lease?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKITESWARA AIYAR : Sir, I have not got the lease deed with me now.

Pier at Quilon.

376. *MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether any steps have been taken on the representations made for the necessity of a pier at Quilon; and

(b) if so, the nature of the steps taken?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : (a) Yes.

(b) The matter is being enquired into.

Statement, by caste, of the officers who receive a pay of over Rs. 300.

377. *MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN (*Muvattupuzha cum Devicolum*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the officers who receive a pay of over Rs. 300 per mensem in the P. W. Department?

MR. J. W. CHACKO : The statement required is laid on the table.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : ഈ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ എട്ടു പ്രധാന ഉദ്യോഗങ്ങളുള്ളതിൽ ജനസംഖ്യയിൽ ഒൻപതു ലക്ഷത്തിൽ പരം വരുന്ന സിറിയൻ കാത്തലിക്സിൽനിന്നു ആരെയും കാണുന്നില്ല. അതിനു വല്ല പ്രത്യേക കാരണവുമുണ്ടോ?

MR. J. W. CHACKO : സാറിൻ കത്തോലിക്കരിൽ നിന്നു ആരു ഇല്ലെന്ന് ഇവിടെ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടെങ്കിലും, ഈ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ ഇരുന്ന രൊൾ പള്ളിവാസലിൽ ഓംഗ്രോ ഇലക്ട്രിക്കൽ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ ജോലി ചെയ്യുകയാണ്. അതുകൊണ്ടാണ് ഇവിടെ പേരു പറയാത്തത്.

Collection of licence fee of fishing implements.

378. ***MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU** (Nominated) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Sub-Inspectors of Fisheries and their peons are authorised to collect licence fees of fishing implements by instalments?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL (Ag. Pro-Vice-Chancellor) : The Fishery Sub-Inspectors in charge of backwaters are not authorised to collect licence fees of free fishing implements in instalments, but they can collect the licence fees of fixed engines in instalments. Peons are not authorised to collect licence fees.

Collection of licence fee of fishing implements in Kayankulam.

379. ***MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether licence fee of fishing implements in certain areas in the Kayankulam backwater section is collected through some persons said to be office-bearers of some association said to exist somewhere near Oachira?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL : No.

Licensing and collection of fee of fishing implements.

380. ***MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU** : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the licensing and collection of fees of fishing implements and checking illicit fishing are both done by the same officer;

(b) whether the Sub-Inspectors of Fisheries generally collect the licence fees through their peons and boatmen in instalments; and

(c) what safeguard is provided to check fraud in licensing and collection of fees of fishing implements?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL : (a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) Periodical inspection by superior officers.

Exemption from the operation of the Travancore Child Marriage Restraint Act.

381. ***MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL** (Kunnuwad cum Parur) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of applications received till now for exemption from the operation of the Travancore Child Marriage Restraint Act; and

Appendix II

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Statement, by caste, of officers drawing a pay of over Rs. 300
in the Public Works Department.

Caste.	No.
A. HINDU :—	
1. Brahmin	2
2. Nayar	2
3. Other Specified Hindu	1
4. Kammala	...
5. Nadar	...
6. Ezhava	...
7. Cheramar (Pulaya)	...
8. Other Hindu	...
B. MUSLIM :—	...
C. CHRISTIAN —	
1. Jacobite	...
2. Marthomite	2
3. Syrian Catholic	...
4. Latin Catholic	...
5. South Indian United Church	...
6. Other Christian	1